

# THE CITY'S SOCIAL SIDE

## Children's Home Benefit Tonight To Be Brilliant

The ball at Rauscher's tonight for the benefit of that appealing philanthropy, the Children's Country Home, will be the most brilliant event on the Christmas program and will prove a fitting climax for the day. A number of dinner parties are being given to precede the ball, among the hosts being Major and Mrs. Henry Leonard, U. S. M. C., who are entertaining for Mrs. Leonard's debutante daughter, Miss Louise Thoron, and Judge and Mrs. Sidney Ballou, whose guest of honor will also be a debutante, Mrs. Ballou's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Burnett. The guests in both instances will be young people. Congressman and Mrs. Ira C. Copley will have guests in their box to meet Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Babcock, of Chicago, who are visiting them.

**Box Holders at Ball.**  
The box holders for the ball are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Capt. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. B. H. Warner, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. William A. Slater, Mrs. Harry Payne Bingham, Mrs. Bernard Baruch, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Logan, and William E. Fowler. Mrs. Leiter, who is president of the board, will receive the guests.

**Diplomats to Entertain.**  
The Swedish Minister and Mme. Ekengren entertained a family dinner party today, their Christmas celebration being arranged especially for their small daughters, Elsie and Christina Ekengren.

Several interesting dinner parties will be given this evening, among those who will entertain being the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, who will have the members of the embassy staff as their guests, and the British Ambassador and Lady Spring Rice, whose guests will also be the attaches of the embassy and the ladies of the families.

The Christmas celebration at the Italian embassy will take the form of an informal reception this afternoon for the embassy staff and a few additional guests, with the Ambassador and Countess di Cellerio as hosts. The Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. van Rappard, who had a luncheon today for the legation staff, also had among their guests members of the unofficial Netherlands mission, of which Mr. Van de Hoven van Oordt is the chief.

There will be no formal Christmas celebration at the Chinese legation this year, as Mrs. Koo, the minister's wife, is en route to China to remain several months, but a gayly decorated Christmas tree has been set up for the minister's children, Wellington Koo, Jr., and Baby Patricia.

**Gone to New York.**  
Patrik Reuterward, first secretary of the Swedish legation, has gone to New York to spend Christmas with the Swedish vice consul.

Mrs. Charles Bromwell will entertain at a dance on Thursday evening for her young daughter, Miss Mildred Bromwell. The guests will be members of the younger set from home, school and college for the holidays. The party will be given at the home of Mrs. Bromwell's mother, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, with whom she is spending the winter.

The Misses Patten will have guests dining with them informally this evening.

Major Granville Fortescue, U. S. R. C., and Mrs. Fortescue have come to Washington from Petersburg, Va., to spend Christmas.



MISS AGNES MESSICK.  
Joint hostess with Miss Margaret Ridgely at tea today.

## Missourians Guests Of Mr. and Mrs. Long At Luncheon Today

The Third Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Breckinridge Long entertained at luncheon today at their home in Sixteenth street. Their guests numbered about forty-five and included the Missourians now resident in Washington. The Speaker of the House and Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. John B. Henderson and her son, John B. Henderson, the Senators from Missouri and the Missouri delegation in Congress, with the ladies of their families, were in the party. The decorations were suggestive of Christmas, and there were numerous Christmas favors.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Long will be at home informally, and will have the members of the Serbian mission among their guests.

Miss Margaret Ridgely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ridgely, and Miss Agnes Messick, daughter of Mrs. Charles Marbury, will entertain informally at tea this afternoon at Miss Ridgely's residence, in Sixteenth street. Miss Helen Hopkins and Miss Kathleen Harris, cousins of Miss Ridgely, will receive with them, and Mrs. Ridgely, Mrs. Wilbur Willing and Mrs. Austin Brown will preside at the tea table.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Bingham have as their guests for Christmas Mrs. Bingham's mother and brother, Mrs. C. E. Gowen, of Cleveland, and A. Y. Gowen, of Chicago.

## Miss Rose to Wed Hilary H. Micou, Of City of Straits

Mr. and Mrs. Wickliffe Rose, of New York, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Lewis Rose, to Hilary Herbert Micou, of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Micou, of Washington, and grandson of Hilary Herbert, one-time Secretary of the Navy. The marriage will take place in the spring.

Miss Rose, who is an unusually handsome and attractive girl, was presented to society in Washington several seasons ago, while Mr. and Mrs. Rose were residents of Washington. She is a graduate of Vassar College, and the year of her graduation was selected as one of the group of girls to carry the famous Vassar daisy chain at commencement. The "daisy chain girls" are selected by vote of their classmates, and it is considered a signal honor to be one of the group.

Mrs. James McDonald will go to Chicago tomorrow for a week. Senora Dona Luz Mendes, daughter of the minister of Guatemala, has gone to New York to remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gans have been informed of the birth of a daughter, Helen S. Gans, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gans, of Richmond, Va., their nephew and niece.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh has returned to Washington after a stay of several weeks in New York and is at the Willard.

## Christmas Is Gala Day At White House

Christmas festivities at the White House, which started immediately after breakfast with the lighting of the splendid tree erected especially for the President's grandchildren, will culminate this evening with a family dinner at which the members of the White House party and a little company of relatives of the President and Mrs. Wilson will be guests.

The President has three daughters, Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, with their husbands and children, and Miss Margaret Wilson, were all present at the Christmas tree celebration as was Mrs. Edward Elliott, of California, who is visiting at the White House. The President will spend the entire day with his family.

Yesterday morning the President and Mrs. Wilson made a trip to the shopping district, making a few final purchases and being greeted with a cheery "Merry Christmas" from many of the passers by. In the afternoon Mrs. Wilson, in a White House limousine piled high with gifts, made her way over the familiar road to the Washington Country Club, leaving joy in her wake. She distributed scores of presents to the children who come out almost daily to greet the President and Mrs. Wilson on their way to play golf.

Miss Margaret Wilson will resume her concert work for the Red Cross immediately after Christmas. Her last recital was in Atlanta on Saturday evening, when the Home for Crippled Children maintained by the Scottish Rite Masons shared in the proceeds.

**Dine With Justice.**  
The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will dine tonight with Justice James Clark McReynolds at his apartment in the Rochambeau. At the Christmas tree celebration which the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall had yesterday for their little protegee, Clarence Ignatius Morrison, the only guests outside the members of their household were Judge and Mrs. Charles C. McChord, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, and Mr. and Mrs. Thistlethwaite, the former the Vice President's secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey Young will give a dinner-dance at the Chevy Chase Club on New Year's Eve for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Young. Mrs. Young will be hostess at luncheon on Thursday, entertaining in compliment to Miss Louise Toron.

A bride of Christmas Eve in Brooklyn was Miss Madeline Helen Dabo, of Columbia Heights, daughter of Leon Dabo, artist, who accompanied Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis on his trip to the battle fields of France last summer. She was married to Captain Richard Douglas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Douglas, of Stoneleigh Court, Washington, in the Archbuckle Institute, adjoining Plymouth Church. The Rev. Dr. Hillis officiated. The music was composed specially for the occasion by Roy Frazier, who wrote some variations on the bugle call, which added to the military tone of the wedding. The best man was David Carb. Miss Marjorie Hillis, daughter of the clergyman, was the attendant of the bride.

**To Give Xmas Dance.**  
Robert E. Lee Chapter, 644, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has completed arrangements for its Christmas dance, which is to be given at the Cairo Friday evening. Christmas favors will be furnished the guests, and the ballroom will have the yuletide atmosphere in its decorations of evergreens. The floor committee is composed of the following: William S. Stamper, chairman; Col. Robert E. Lee, A. S. Parry, Hunter Laughton, H. G. Clay, Gen. H. Oden Lake, Theodore Judd, J. Lee Webb, Walter E. Hutton, and J. William Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Logan were hosts at a theater party, followed by a supper at the Willard, last evening, entertaining in compliment to Miss Enid Sims, debutante daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Chetius Sims, and Miss Elizabeth Hill, of Nashville, Tenn., who is visiting her. Among Mr. and Mrs. Logan's guests were the girls who assisted at the tea dance Miss Sims gave at Rauscher's yesterday afternoon.

**Col. Moore At Home.**  
Col. Dan T. Moore, U. S. A., stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey, is spending the holidays with his family at their home near Silver Spring, Md. He will return to camp Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hewson have taken a cottage at St. Augustine, Fla., for the remainder of the winter, and will leave for the South tomorrow.

Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, of Boston, will visit in New York over the New Year, and later will come to Washington to stay with Mrs. Robert W. Lovett.

The bride's gown was of white satin and lace and she wore a veil of Carrickmacross lace that was the gift of the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Oliver Douglas. This fell from a headpiece of Carrickmacross lace that had been worn by her own maternal grandmother. She carried white roses and lilies of the valley. A reception was held at the Margaret Hotel.

Col. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. Vanderbilt have taken possession of their new home, 640 Fifth avenue, New York, which was formerly the home of the late William H. Vanderbilt and later that of the late George W. Vanderbilt. Colonel Vanderbilt is in Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. Private Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., has returned home for a short furlough.

An engagement of interest which has just been announced is that of Mrs. Charles W. McPhee and William M. Elliott, of Baltimore.

**Doll Hospital and Exchange.**  
We allow for Doll Hospital, Thread, New Doll, Crochet, Terria.  
Garren's Art Store, 907 H St. N. E.

**S. Kann Sons & Co.**  
"THE BUSY CORNER" 5TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.  
NEW STORE HOURS—Open 9 A. M. Close 5:45 P. M. Daily and Saturday.

**S. Kann Sons & Co.**  
"THE BUSY CORNER" 5TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.  
NEW STORE HOURS—Open 9 A. M. Close 5:45 P. M. Daily and Saturday.

## Our Famous After Christmas Shoe Sale

—All preparations have been made for the greatest shoe sale of the season. Samples and special purchases present unprecedented values.

### A SAMPLE LINE and A SPECIAL PURCHASE

—A variety of samples in lace and button styles.  
—Colors, combinations, two-tones, also tans, white, and black.  
—Styles too numerous to give details, but shoes for all occasions found in the lot.  
—Sizes 3 to 5 only.  
—Two or three pairs of a kind. All style lasts; and many types of heels; hand-turned or welled soles; heights to 10 in.

—The special purchase includes in the assortment all sizes and widths.  
—In the lot are all gray kids, all brown kid, all field mouse, all champagne or cream kid, all gray suede, several shades tan Russia calf; also gray kid with gray suede tops; four styles brown patent leather, contrasting kid top; some novelty styles, also white and black.  
—These are lace styles, 3 to 10 inches in height.

Choice Tomorrow  
**\$4.95** Pair  
At

Samples and Special Lots Pumps, Slippers, Oxfords  
—For evening wear or street wear with spats.  
—Assortment includes patent leather, dull kid or calf, tans, white and novelty effects. Great variety to select from.  
—Popular lasts, different height heels, hand-turned or welled soles. Good range of sizes.  
Sale Price A Pair **\$2.95**

1,300 Pairs of Children's "Play Shoes"  
—Lace styles, with broad toes; have rubber composition soles; shown in black, tan, or smoke color.  
—Good sturdy shoes that will give dependable service.  
—This is just the shoe for the young folks' school wear.  
—All sizes from 6 to 2.  
Sale Price A Pair **\$1.50**

All merchandise bought in this sale, and during the rest of December, on a charge, will be put on bill rendered February 1.

## Our Annual Coat and Suit Sale

On the List of Wednesday's Events  
—These yearly sales have clearly demonstrated the fact that Washington women look forward to this after Christmas Clearance as the most important Coat Sale in this city. Incomparable values and styles, and deeply cut prices mark this as the master effort of our Second Floor Garment Store to close out overstocks quickly.

Values to \$30.00 <b>\$16.95</b>	Values to \$40.00 <b>\$27.95</b>
Values to \$35.00 <b>\$22.95</b>	Values to \$55.00 <b>\$37.50</b>

At **\$16.95**—belted, full lined, fur collared models, regular, and a few large sizes.  
At **\$22.95**—up-to-the-minute styles, in wanted materials and colors.  
At **\$27.95**—straight line, belted models, many trimmed with fur collars, cuffs, and bands around bottom of coat, sizes for the small as well as large woman; in the wanted colors and black.  
At **\$37.50**—Coats of high grade materials, including Silk Velours, Duvetynes, etc., silk lined throughout; with trimmings of beaver, seal, kolinski, muskrat, nutria, and Australian opossum.

## Suits at Clearance Prices

At **\$17.95, \$22.95, \$27.95, \$37.50, \$49.75 and \$69.75**

Values from **\$25.00 to \$95.00.**  
—MATERIALS—Velvets, wool velours, silver-tones, broadcloths, new twills, gabardines, men's wear serges, burellas and poplins.  
—STYLES—Fur trimmed, belted, plain tailored models. Regular and extra sizes.  
—COLORS—Beet root, taupe, Burgundy, green, brown, new "trench" colors, navy blue, and of course, black.

## Big Reductions on DRESSES

—Presenting an opportunity to spend Christmas money to wonderful advantage.  
—Satin, serges, crepe de chine, crepe meteors, Georgette crepe, and velvet.  
—Bustle effects, draped styles, and tunic skirts.  
—Some high neck models finished with white satin collars and cuffs. Some hand beaded effects.  
—All the new shades to select from, including beet-root, taupe, Chinese blue, navy blue, and black.  
—All sizes, though not all sizes in all styles.

**CHOICE \$14.95**  
Were to \$25



## Clearance Sale of BLOUSES

—Almost crowded out by the other great clearing sales of the day, but big in value nevertheless.  
—Lace trimmed, bead trimmed Georgettes, frilled effects, and plain tailored crepe de chine.  
—Blouses of Georgette in flesh color, white, and the suit shades.  
—Crepe de chine models, in flesh and white.

Values up to **\$7.95**  
Tomorrow—**\$3.97**



The House of **Leverton's** 1106 G Street The Style Center of Fashion Washington

## After-Christmas Sale Tomorrow

Big Reductions All Over the House.

Trimmed and Tailored Suits	Cloth, Plush and Velvet Coats
\$25 to \$35 Suits - \$19.75 and \$25	\$20 to \$27.50 Coats, \$15 and \$19.95
\$39.50 to \$49.50 Suits, \$29.50 and \$35	\$30 to \$40 Coats - \$25 and \$29.50
\$50 to \$75 Suits - \$39.50 and \$49.50	\$50 to \$75 Coats, \$39.50 and \$49.50

Dresses for All Occasions	Trimmed Hats
\$25 Satin and Serge Dresses.....\$15	Were Up to \$18
\$25 Misses' Evening Dresses.....\$16.95	For \$3.50, \$5, \$7
\$30 Satin and Serge Dresses.....\$19.95	All Furs
\$35 to \$50 Dresses, evening and street..\$25 and \$29.50	Reduced

## Odd Lots of Waists From Our Christmas Selling

5 doz. Jap Crepe de Chine and Voile Waists, mussed, to close.....	\$1.98
10 doz. White Voile Waists, broken lines.....	89c
Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Voile and other Waists, reduced to.....	\$2.98 and \$3.98
5 doz. Georgette Blouses, all combinations, reduced to.....	\$5